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Paris Is Testing Vacuum Cleaners To Filter the Air

By Andreas Freund
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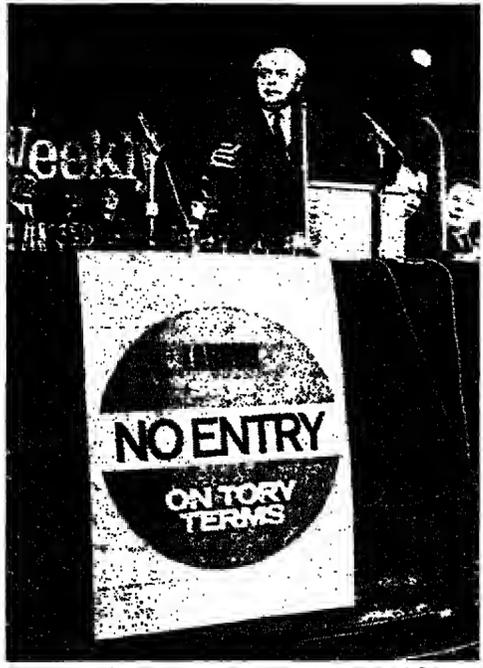


One of the experimental air filters.

They are conclusive, an undisclosed number of the air filters will be erected elsewhere in Paris...

Irish Seize Guns Sent From U.S.

Six Trunkloads Arrive on QE-2
CORK, Ireland, Oct. 19 (AP)—Customs officials today seized six trunkloads of arms shipped into the Irish Republic from New York aboard the British liner QE-2.



Harold Wilson speaking at London rally last night.

But Deep Split Appears Laborites to Vote as a Bloc Against Entry Into Market

By Anthony Lewis
LONDON, Oct. 19 (NYT)—The Labor party's fundamental split on the issue of Europe was dramatically displayed at a meeting of its members of Parliament today.

Denmark Plans Surcharge, Like U.S., on Imports

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19 (NYT)—On its first day in office, Denmark's Social Democratic government today slapped a 10 percent import surcharge on two-thirds of this country's imports.

Protectionism Signs Growing

PARIS, Oct. 19 (NYT)—Signs of spreading protectionism, with its implied threat of a trade war, appeared in Europe today as international experts met here and failed to resolve the problem of balance of payments adjustments.

Date Set for Visas Militant Moscow Jews Would They Can Go to Israel

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Soviet Jewish Affairs Section today announced that it would issue visas to militant Jews to go to Israel.

Munich Opens Its New Subway

MUNICH, Oct. 19 (AP)—Munich, site of the 1972 Olympic Summer Games, today became the 38th city in the world to have a subway.

Passenger Missing

The man to whom the QE-2 trunks were registered has not been seen since he went ashore from the ship, which anchored in the harbor early today en route to Southampton from New York.

Madrid Revalues the Peseta 2% on Exchange With Dollar

MADRID, Oct. 19 (AP)—Spain set a new exchange rate for the dollar today that amounted to a 2 percent revaluation of the peseta since Washington's new economic policy was announced two months ago.

U.S. Agency Asks for Power To Bar Europe's Low Fares

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U.S. Ready to Make Concessions to Panama

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (NYT)—The United States is preparing to cede to Panama substantial territory, commercial concessions and some legal jurisdiction in the 500-square-mile Panama Canal Zone, according to American and Latin American diplomats.

Seeking a New Policy Sato Tells Diet He Intends To Press for Peking Ties

TOKYO, Oct. 19 (NYT)—Premier Eisaku Sato said today that he will undertake an urgent effort to open up diplomatic and commercial contacts with mainland China.

Kissinger Is Due In Peking Today

PEKING, Oct. 19 (Reuters)—Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's special envoy, arrives tomorrow on a second discreet mission to Peking to pave the way for the American President's own visit next year.

U.S. Confident of Victory UN Move to Expel Taiwan Irresponsible, Japan Says

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 19 (UPI)—Japan said today that the move to expel Nationalist China from the United Nations on a simple majority vote is irresponsible because it ignores the real situation in the Far East.

U.S. Confident of Victory

Nationalist Chinese diplomats expressed confidence the UN seat would be saved by a margin of five or six votes. Sources close to the U.S. State Department talked in terms of a three or four-vote victory margin.

U.S. Embassy in Prague

PRAGUE, Oct. 19 (Reuters)—The first secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Prague, Samuel G. Wise, has been ordered to leave Czechoslovakia within 48 hours because of espionage activity, a Czech news agency reported.

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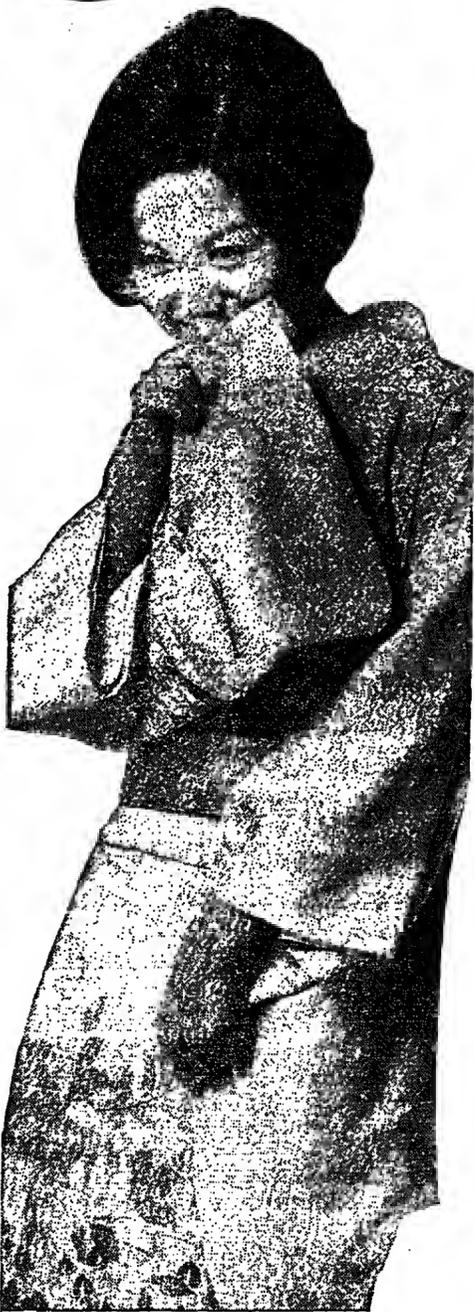
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## Bonn Reported Approached EEC Closing Ranks in Fear Of Divisive Offers by U.S.

LUXEMBOURG, Oct. 19 (NYT).—The European Economic Community closed ranks today against reported moves by the United States from the weekend to split West Germany from its partners—Washington's suggestion to Bonn of a bilateral arrangement under which West German goods would be exempted from the 10 percent surcharge.

Meeting in restricted session here, the EEC ministers agreed on the need to reach a common position on both monetary and trade questions, and ordered the Executive Commission to draw up

a joint list of grievances against the trade policy of the United States.

This list is likely to be used in bargaining by the Europeans to counter U.S. criticisms of their own trade policy, such as the network of European trade agreements with Mediterranean countries and the market's protectionist common agricultural policy.

Participants in the meeting labeled as "extraordinary" U.S. Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally's reported willingness to consider a "selective" lifting of the surcharge.

After the meeting, French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann said that the reported U.S. attempt to reach a bilateral agreement had not been directly mentioned in the meeting. "But every word of the German delegation was denial of any bilateral agreement," he added.

The six are to meet again in the second half of November in an attempt to reach agreement on both the monetary and trade aspects of the current crisis.

Community officials said they hoped to reach agreement with the United States on a general settlement involving revaluation in community parities in return for removal of the surcharge. But this is not the first priority of the community, they stressed.

Attempts to reach a common position within the community, perhaps by a realignment of the widely differing parities of the six countries' currencies, are seen as more important.

**Mark, Franc Differences**

The wide difference between the West German mark, which has floated upward by more than 9 percent over the dollar, and the French franc, which has not been allowed to float, has caused grave difficulties for the Six's common agricultural policy. This is because common farm prices paid to farmers in the community are quoted in dollars.

At the beginning of today's session, Commission president Franco Maria Malafatti had called for speedy agreement on a joint position. No such position was reached today.

The reported American action seems to have toughened the European stance. Dutch Deputy Foreign Minister Jerk Westertep said: "Up to now we have reacted moderately because we believed the surcharge was only a temporary measure. But when we hear of selective removal of the surcharge, it becomes much harder to believe that it is merely temporary."

## Labor to Vote In Party Bloc Against EEC

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should insure a substantial majority in favor.

Those favoring the market were cheered by their showing on both votes. They thought they had demonstrated the solidity of their claim—scuffed at by the other side—that between 60 and 80 Labor members may vote with the government for Europe.

But the 89 who directly registered their pro-European sentiment today will be subjected to fierce pressure over the next nine days. Members are extremely hot in the Labor party, and the left, in particular, thinks it is being tricked out of a potential winning issue.

One uncertainty tonight was what the increasingly bitter feelings inside the party could do to the position of its deputy leader, Roy Jenkins. He is the leader of the pro-market forces.

Mr. Jenkins comes up for reelection shortly after the House vote on Europe, and the present Labor mood could hurt his chances. Two men are likely to oppose him—Michael Foot, a leading figure on the left, and Anthony Wedgwood Benn.

The Labor leader, Harold Wilson, was re-elected today without opposition. In the present state of party animosities, neither side is prepared to risk a struggle over his position.

Mr. Wilson, who strongly supported British entry as prime minister before his defeat in June, 1970, is now as strongly opposed. In a speech last night he accused Prime Minister Heath of turning Britain into a French satellite in his pursuit of the market.

## Danes to Follow U.S. Lead, Put Surcharge on Imports

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caught while trying to smuggle in a loaded pistol and faces a charge of illegal possession of weapons.

In another announcement to parliament, Premier Krag said his government intends to establish diplomatic relations with North Vietnam.

The move, which will bring Denmark into line with Sweden, Norway and Switzerland, is a means of contributing "to the furtherance of peace in Vietnam," he said.

Mr. Krag and Mr. Grønbaun were presenting policies of the government which came into office after general elections last month.

**EFTA to Weigh Action**

GENEVA, Oct. 19 (AP).—The Council of the European Free Trade Association said today it will consider urgently the proposed import surcharge of EFTA member country Denmark, but withheld immediate comment.

Presumably this means it will stick up at the next weekly council meeting Thursday, when representatives are expected to have full instructions on the issue from their home governments.

There was no comment from GATT (the General Agreement

on Tariffs and Trade), the world's trading organization pledged to gradual removal of trade barriers, which had not yet been officially informed of the Danish surcharge.

**British Shocked**

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuters).—British exporters, who sell goods to Denmark worth about \$200 million a year, were shocked today when they heard the Danish government is imposing a surcharge on imports. One exporter called it "another regrettable example of protectionist policies being used to bolster the domestic economy instead of an all-out effort being made to increase world trade."

**Germans Regret Move**

BONN, Oct. 19 (Reuters).—A spokesman for the West German Economics Ministry said, "We regret the [Danish] step, but it shows how urgently necessary it is to solve international currency and trade problems quickly." He added that "West Germany will stick to its liberal trade policies." West Germany's trade with Denmark for 1970 was valued at 2,900 million marks (about \$2.4 billion), which represented 2.4 percent of West Germany's world trade.

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HEAVILY GUARDED—Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin (left) leaving Parliament Hill in Ottawa with Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau (center) yesterday.

## Premier Shows No Ill Effects Canada Mounts Heavy Guard Around Kosygin After Attack

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (UPI).—Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, showing no ill effects from his manhandling by a demonstrator yesterday, was all but engulfed by guards today as Canada mounted one of the heaviest security shields around a foreign visitor in peacetime.

Mr. Kosygin, who was not hurt in yesterday's incident, was escorted by a force of some 10 bodyguards as he arrived at the Parliament building for his second round of talks with Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

Mr. Kosygin smiled as he responded lamely to Mr. Trudeau's welcome question of concern, "Did you get a good night's sleep?" and then walked with his security guard the few steps into Parliament.

Mr. Trudeau said last night the Soviet premier had said "not a word" about the attack in which his coat was nearly torn from his back.

Mr. Kosygin, "certainly didn't appear rattled to me," Mr. Trudeau said, "and he kept right on talking and we carried on with the walk after the whole thing happened. I don't think he is as distressed as I am ashamed for the government and the people."

Mr. Kosygin's talks with Mr. Trudeau were extended today into a third session.

A Canadian government spokesman said the third working meeting would continue over lunch tomorrow.

This morning's meeting between Mr. Kosygin and Mr. Trudeau dwelt heavily on the Middle East crisis and also turned to a number of issues in Soviet-Canadian relations, the Canadian spokesman said.

Only a small group of chanting protesters was on hand today for Mr. Kosygin's arrival for the talks. But the intensified protection was ordered following yesterday's attack and against the prospect of a mass protest by thousands of Jews converging on the capital this morning to participate in demonstrations planned for the afternoon.

Led by a small plane flying overhead trailing a banner reading "Let them live as Jews or let them leave," some 10,000 Jews marched peacefully from a park near the Soviet Embassy to the Supreme Court building.

Mr. Kosygin did not see the demonstration.

Hungarian emigré Gess Matrai, 77, of Toronto, was charged in provincial court today with common assault on the 67-year-old Soviet leader. The sometime hairdresser and minor party candidate in Ontario's forthcoming provincial elections has a history of active involvement in extreme rightist groups such as the Edmund Burke Society and the Hungarian Freedom Fighter Association.

Matrai was held without bail pending his next court appearance, set for Nov. 2, when he will be required to enter a formal plea.

Police said a second man taken into custody as a suspected companion of Matrai was cleared and released without charges late yesterday.

**Tass Reports Incident**

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (AP).—The Soviet press today made its first report of the attack on Premier Kosygin in Ottawa, when the news agency Tass said, "a provocation was committed" against the Soviet leader.

The 10-line dispatch said, "A man from the crowd near the building managed to break through the guards and tried to commit an act of hooliganism."

**453d Sputnik Is Up**

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (UPI).—The Soviet Union today put the 453d sputnik in its Cosmos series into earth orbit, Tass said, adding, "The instruments on board the satellite are operating normally."

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## Mrs. Nixon Says She'll Go Along On Russia Trip

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP).—Mrs. Richard Nixon said last night she will be accompanying the President on his visit to the Soviet Union late in May.

She dropped a hint she may also be going to mainland China with him. Mrs. Nixon was with her husband on his trip to the Soviet Union when he was Vice-President in 1956.

At the opening of the Eisenhower Theater at the John F. Kennedy Center last night, she was asked if she plans to make the trip to Moscow with the President this time. "Oh, sure," she replied emphatically.

As for China, Mrs. Nixon told reporters: "I'm getting all my Chinese clothes ready."

## Sato Tells Diet He Intends To Press for Peking Ties

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Chou En-lai when Mr. Nixon meets with him.

However, Mr. Chou has repeatedly told Japanese visitors to Peking that Mr. Sato is not welcome in China but that a new Japanese premier would be.

Japan's policy toward China is expected to be debated with considerable passion during the session of parliament that has just begun. Mr. Sato's Liberal Democratic party is split wide open on the issue, and he has been under heavy fire from the opposition for having failed to anticipate the new China policy of Japan's major ally, the United States.

Shortly after Mr. Sato began speaking this afternoon, he was interrupted by firecrackers that exploded in the well of the lower house of the Diet. They were thrown by three young people, who shouted, "Crush the Okinawa reversion agreement!" Two other young men then unfurled banners reading "We oppose the Okinawa reversion agreement."

This special session of the Diet, known here as "the Okinawa Diet," was convened to ratify a

reversion agreement that would return Okinawa to Japan. Many Japanese leftists oppose the pact because it calls for retaining American military bases on the strategic island.

The Okinawa Youth League claimed later that the firecracker-throwers were members of the league. A spokesman said it wants the Americans out of Okinawa but does not want the Japanese to take over, contending that Okinawans had been treated like slaves under previous Japanese rule. Just what the league wants, however, was not clear.

Ballistics Tests  
By L.A. Upheld in Kennedy Slaying

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19 (NYT).—Los Angeles County District Attorney Joseph P. Busch has cleared a police ballistics expert of charges that he improperly conducted ballistics tests in connection with the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

The vindication of Dewayne Wolfert, of the Los Angeles police department, weakened speculation that a second gun was involved in the 1968 shooting.

Mr. Busch, at the conclusion of a four-month independent investigation, agreed, however, with a county grand jury that has accused County Clerk William G. Sharp of "tax handling" of the evidence against the convicted slayer, Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Charges that Mr. Wolfert testified the wrong gun and otherwise improperly performed the ballistics tests were brought May 28 by Barbara Warner Blehr, a lawyer. Mrs. Blehr made the motion in a letter to the City Civil Service Commission, urging that Mr. Wolfert not be promoted as director of the police department's criminal laboratory.

Sirhan is awaiting execution in San Quentin Prison.

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By Peter Kiose  
GARGALIANI, Greece, Oct. 19 (UPI)—Spiro T. Agnew visited one of his forefathers today, with flags flying, school playing and people dancing the streets. The village, from miles around to greet Vice-President's closest relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, and his 19-year-old son, Spiro Agnew, waiting at the door of a ancestral home, a slightly dingy two-story stone house, come their cousin. With his retinue of aides, guards and cameramen, Agnew and his son, Spiro, the 53-year-old son of the president, stand on his tiptoes to kiss his cousin, whom he had never before met, on both cheeks. The two men went to the local cemetery, strolling arm in arm to the simple burial plot of Mr. Agnew's ancestors for three generations. In silence, the Vice-President knelt to lay a wreath of red carnations and pink and white gladioli.



FAMOUS GRANDSON—U.S. Vice-President Spiro Agnew laying a wreath at his grandfather's grave yesterday in the little town of Gargaliani in southern Greece.

U to Extend  
Freeze Goes  
Congress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UPI)—President Nixon sent Congress today to extend for a year his authority to control interest rates, establish rules for Phase 2 economic program. Administration officials said, however, that Mr. Nixon's authority under existing laws to control interest rates will expire on April 30. Proposed legislation would extend the \$250 million penalty for violation of stabilization rules. Present law provides for a fine of \$5,000 but government attorneys generally agree that court actions are easier than criminal cases.

Economic Stabilization Act used by Mr. Nixon in the current 90-day price-rent freeze and in his policy for the period the freeze ends Nov. 13, expires April 30. Administration bill would extend the act until April 30, and would rewrite many of the details of the law. The bill would create a new Federal Reserve Board of Governors, and would give Mr. Nixon authority to control interest rates at "levels consistent with orderly economic growth." Walker predicted, however, that the action would be required to control interest rates because they are declining the pressure of market.

U.S. Delays Rules  
On Car Exhausts  
And Bumpers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UPI)—The auto industry has won delay in government imposition of bumper strength standards and reduced exhaust emissions. The Environmental Protection Agency canceled its proposal under which revised exhaust rules would have been required for all 1973 and 1974 models. It said the new tests will begin with 1975 models instead. And the Transportation Department made final its rule under which 1974 models must have bumpers that withstand a five-mile-per-hour crash into a wall, plus a five-mile-per-hour thump with a heavy pendulum, without damage to "critical safety systems." But the rule granted smaller cars an extra year to meet the pendulum test. The exemption covers cars with a wheelbase of 115 inches or less that are either convertibles, hardtops or have no back seat. In announcing the ruling yesterday, both agencies said the delays were granted because of industry inability to meet earlier deadlines.

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Search Warrants Defective  
New York Drops Prosecution  
Of Rightists in '66 Bomb Case

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (UPI)—A highly publicized case in which 16 men alleged to be linked to the right-wing paramilitary Minutemen were seized and indicted five years ago has been dropped as the last remaining charges have been dismissed. The case broke into the open with arrests across the state Oct. 30, 1966, when charges that three Minutemen teams planned to place firebombs at three camps that they considered to be leftist-oriented. Seized during the roundup, according to Nat H. Hentel, then district attorney of Queens and now a state supreme court justice, were 125 rifles, ten pipe bombs, five mortars, a dozen machine guns, a bazooka, three grenade launchers and million rounds of ammunition. But yesterday Chief Assistant District Attorney Frederick J. Ludwig of Queens said the case "went down the drain" as court decisions held that the original search warrants were defective. Slow Trial Admitted Mr. Ludwig said that last Thursday he moved to dismiss the remaining counts against the last seven defendants on this and other technical grounds as well as in recognition of the lack of a speedy trial. The weapons and ammunition seized, he said, had stayed in custody of the police department's property clerk, and he will destroy them. The Minutemen organization was started in 1959 ostensibly to recruit members who would be prepared to fight back in case of a Communist take-over of the government. Its leader, Robert DePugh, was sentenced last October in federal court in Albuquerque, N.M., to ten years in prison for violating federal firearms regulations. Mr. Ludwig said there had been orders by State Supreme Court Justice Peter T. Farrell on June 24 and 25, 1968, holding the original search warrants defective because of insufficient affidavits, so that the evidence seized would have to be suppressed. The appellate division in Brooklyn upheld the orders by a four-to-one decision. 14 of 16 Counts Dropped The decision, Mr. Ludwig said, meant that 14 of 16 counts in the indictments had to be eliminated, involving felony charges of possession of dangerous weapons and explosives. That meant that all but seven men had to be freed, he said, leaving seven defendants accused only of two counts of conspiracy to commit arson in the third degree and to endanger a building by maliciously placing explosives near buildings—both misdemeanors. The final motion to drop all charges, Mr. Ludwig said, was made in recognition of a U.S. Supreme Court decision that the constitutional guarantee of a speedy trial under the Sixth Amendment applied to states as well as the federal government.

GM Defends 8 Million Cars  
Branded Safety Risk by U.S.

DETROIT, Oct. 19 (UPI)—Edward Cole, president of General Motors, said yesterday that there "is no real danger" in driving cars produced by Chevrolet from 1965 through 1969 and that there should not be a recall to replace the motor mounts on the 8 million cars. The federal government issued a consumer bulletin last week warning owners of Chevrolet, Nova, Chevelle and Camaro models from '65 to '69 that there was a "potential risk" in driving their cars because failure of engine mounts could make them go out of control. "The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration urged owners to have their cars inspected by mechanics and said that it was "imperative" to have broken engine mounts replaced. Mr. Cole, at an impromptu news conference at the Detroit Economic Club, said the mounts could fail but added that it was "not significant."

House Bars  
Mansfield  
Amendment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UPI)—On an indirect test, the House rejected an amendment today calling for complete U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam, but also refused to order its negotiators to a House-Senate conference to turn the anti-war provision down. Two roll-call votes—with the identical 215-192 outcome—left unclear whether a majority of the House support administration policy or now favors those wanting quick and complete U.S. disengagement. First, members turned down an effort by war critics to get the House to accept Sen. Mike Mansfield's amendment calling for the withdrawal of all U.S. military forces from Indochina by next spring. Then, roll-call votes with 223 members switching sides, the House voted against a Republican leadership move that would have directed its delegation to a House-Senate conference to reject the Mansfield amendment and other considered "non-germane" to a \$21 billion weapons bill. As a result, House negotiators, made up almost entirely of administration supporters from the Armed Services Committee, will be free to work out compromises with the Senate for later ratification by both chambers. However, unlike a previous battle over the Mansfield amendment, the House delegation will not be able to tell its Senate counterparts that it had been instructed to reject the anti-war provision. The action followed a personal appeal by President Nixon to 38 Democrats at the White House and a decision by Republican leaders in the House to block a direct vote on Sen. Mansfield's amendment. Critics charged that the GOP leaders docked a direct vote because they were afraid they would be beaten, but the Republicans said they were just trying to keep the Senate from dominating the legislative process. In addition, House Republican leader Gerald R. Ford said adoption of the Mansfield provision would undercut President Nixon's negotiating flexibility when he visits mainland China and the Soviet Union.

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Planes Collide,  
5 Are Missing

TOKOSUKA, Japan, Oct. 19 (AP)—Five persons were missing and another suffered minor injuries in a mid-air collision between planes from the U.S. carrier Midway over the Japan Sea this afternoon, the Navy reported. After the collision, one of the planes, an E-2B, crashed into water near the stern of the aircraft carrier and there were no signs of survivors among the crew of five, the Navy quoted witnesses on the scene as saying. The other plane, an A-7B, managed to remain in the air. The pilot ejected and was recovered by a helicopter.

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Anti-Thieu Students Burn, Smash 5 Cars  
SAIGON, Oct. 19 (UPI)—South Vietnamese students burned four cars and trucks and smashed a fifth today to protest President Nguyen Van Thieu's unopposed re-election and to demand immediate U.S. withdrawal from the war. "South Vietnamese senators at the same time condemned Mr. Thieu's 94.3 percent "victory" Oct. 8 in speeches from the floor of their chamber. But the Senate voted down, 37-18, a bid to investigate the results. The attacks by students of Cao Dai Technical College marked the second day of a campaign against foreign-owned vehicles in Saigon as a means of protest. Yesterday students burned a three-wheeled motorbike that belonged to the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund. 20 Students About 20 South Vietnamese high-school students carrying anti-government and anti-American banners today attacked a civilian utility vehicle near Van Hanh Buddhist University, in the same area as yesterday's attack. The driver of the vehicle fled, and the students smashed its windows and overturned it. The students carried out other raids today in widely scattered parts of Saigon, burning four

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## No Change Seen in Celibacy Issue

# Synod Majority Would Bar Married Priests

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 19 (UPI).—Roman Catholic churchmen today recommended by a large majority the barring of married men from becoming priests.

Shortly after 12 working committees handed in their recommendations on practical aspects of the priesthood, the delegates began work on justice in the world, the synod's second and last theme.

The committee votes were not a final decision, but the action of the prelates appeared to rule out the possibility that married men could become priests in the near future.

Pope Paul VI has the authority to overrule the recommendation, but Vatican sources noted he is one of the strongest defenders of the 13th-century church law on celibacy.

Six of 12 committees, established according to major languages of the synod, said they voted against admitting married men under any circumstances. Vatican sources said two other committees that did not report today also were overwhelmingly opposed to married priests.

One Group Is Split  
Of the four other committees, one was split on the issue, two expressed no opinion and one called for more study of the possibility that married men might become priests one day.

Voting against married men entering the priesthood were all three English-language groups, two of them led by John Cardinal Dearden of Detroit and John Cardinal Carberry of St. Louis, two Spanish groups and a French group.

The Dearden committee and one headed by Pakistani Bishop Joseph Cordero even voted to strike out the phrase "at the present time," because prelates felt this would imply the issue was unresolved.

It was still probable that the question of admitting some married men to the priesthood would come before all 21 synod delegates meeting in the general assembly. But the results of the committee recommendations made approval seem highly unlikely.

The Pope said 20 months ago that he would consider the ordination of elderly married men under certain circumstances, meaning mostly in areas desperately short of priests.

The committees had been meeting since last Thursday to consider the celibacy issue and other practical problems of the priesthood, using as the basis for their deliberations a report by Spain's vicereine Cardinal Enrique y Tarazona.

He had asked the committees to study three options—that ordination of married men was "neither necessary nor convenient" at the present time, that married men could become priests in exceptional cases by direct decision of the Pope, and that individual national bishops' conferences decide, with the Pope's approval, to ordain some men to meet local needs.

Only a handful of bishops voted for the last option. Most voted for the first.

Every committee came out unanimously in favor of maintaining celibacy as the normal rule for the Roman Catholic Church, spokesmen said.

This meant there was no possibility the church would allow existing priests to marry or that it would adopt the rule used in the Eastern Rite Catholic churches, where priests are allowed to marry before their ordination but not after.

Stand on War Urged  
VATICAN CITY, Oct. 19 (UPI).—Two American priests brought a petition to the synod from

Seigon today, asking the Roman Catholic Church to firm stand against the Vietnam.

But they said they hope of being allowed synod delegates at Rome.

The Rev. Harry Dunne, pastor of the University of St. Joseph, and the Rev. John J. Winkler, pastor of St. Mary's from Seigon, were two other men who had themselves to the U.S. Embassy on Oct. 19 to protest the war.

aimed at turning public opinion against the strikers.

About 6,000 strikers had joined today by 3,800 more a previously unaffected.

In the letter, made public today, Ramon de la Haza, director of the company, said he was cured by the company's result of the three-week strike would ultimately be on to the Spanish people.

Thousands of shouting workers and students massed outside the shuttered factory earlier today to demonstrate their solidarity with the striking employees.

More than 30 strikers were arrested in the fighting yesterday.

Traffic was halted today for six minutes outside the Seat factory, which was temporarily locked on orders from the government, but police in patrol cars quickly dispersed the demonstrators without serious incident. Seat stands for Sociedad Española de Automóviles de Turismo.

A smaller group of students, most of them apparently from Barcelona, University's college of economics, gathered in the central Plaza de Catalunya and nearby streets in a similar demonstration. They were dispersed within minutes.

There were isolated stoppages in various other factories throughout the city today, all in sympathy with the Seat men, but there were no reports of further violence.

There was no confirmation today of reports that a worker was wounded yesterday when police opened fire during the worst of the confrontations, but a statement by the city government said one Seat security guard was badly injured and two others slightly hurt in violence inside the plant.

Outsiders Blamed  
A Seat announcement and an accompanying statement by the government blamed yesterday's trouble on "outsiders" who tried to enter the factory without authorization and who "ridiculed the guards and attacked some of them."

According to informed sources here, the "outsiders" were about 20 former Seat employees, dismissed last June for taking part in an illegal strike—who tried to report for work yesterday.

It was in support of their reinstatement that the factory's 6,000 workers walked out.

At Oviedo, in northern Spain, a prolonged strike by coal miners of the state-owned Hunosa company continued today despite an open letter from management

## 4,000 Ousted From Spanish Car Factory

BARCELONA, Oct. 19 (Reuters).—Armed police tonight dislodged more than 4,000 striking car workers from the giant Seat factory here only a few hours after the plant had reopened following violent clashes yesterday.

The 4,000 refused to work when it became known that the company had suspended the men on the morning shift without pay for two days as a punishment for their strike action yesterday.

Police were called in when the men refused either to resume work or to leave the premises, and the plant was cleared without incident, informed sources said.

The factory was to remain open to enable men on the overnight shift to report for duty if they wished, the sources said.

The workers walked out yesterday in solidarity with 20 men dismissed last June for their part in an illegal strike.

The company said tonight that most of these men had already accepted compensation payments

## Memphis Police Relieve 23 in Killing of Negro

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 19 (UPI).—Twenty-three policemen, including two lieutenants, a captain and two lieutenants, were relieved of duty last night pending a state investigation into the beating to death of a Negro youth whom the police had listed as a traffic victim.

"I want to clear the air and make these officers available to the (state) attorney general in conducting his investigation," said Police Chief Henry Lux.

He emphasized that the policemen had been "only relieved" from duty, permitting them to still draw their pay, and not suspended, which he described as a stronger measure.

State Attorney General Phil Canale promised black leaders Sunday to investigate the death Friday of Elton Hayes, 17, who the police said had died of injuries received in the "crash" of a truck that was fleeing patrolmen.

The preliminary autopsy report indicates that there's a probable homicide involved not growing out of the automobile accident," Mr. Canale said. The report said Mr. Hayes died as a result of "a blow which crushed his skull."

## I Dead, Many Injured In Baltic Sea Storms

KIEL, Germany, Oct. 19 (AP).—Baltic Sea coastal storms, accompanied by winds of up to hurricane force, have caused one death and scores of injuries, police reported today.

Police and firemen in this state capital of Schleswig-Holstein worked through the night to clear roads of uprooted trees and overturned automobiles.

## Belgium View As Likely To Ex 5 or 6 Russia

BRUSSELS, Oct. 19.—The Belgian government will give or six Soviet oil espionage charges if they leave the country without Western diplomatic escort today.

The sources said the 1 would be among those on the list of spies open Belgium provided by a Soviet official Anatoly Tarev.

Mr. Tchobotary, who appeared from the Soviet Embassy Oct. 5, has been offered asylum in the States, the Belgian and States' governments said yesterday.

Police sources here said the 37 persons named Tchobotary as spies have left the country voluntarily.

The Belgian ministers sign affairs interior and will meet this week to discuss the case.

The government has a constant contact with the Atlantic Treaty Organization's Supreme Headquarters Powers Europe.

Belgian police said the named by Mr. Tchobotary were engaged in activities NATO and SHAPE, monitoring their telephone.

Some reports said the Scaldia automobile plant, near NATO's head had a radio antenna car picking up NATO communications.

## New Premier Iceland Likes But Wants It

REYKJAVIK, Oct. 19.—Iceland's new premier Johannesson, said today requested departure of 1 stationed here should interpreted as an unfriendly to the United States.

The opposite is true adding that if Iceland to have foreign troops it would prefer them to Iceland.

The new leftist government which took power in asked the United States out its 3,700-man air Keflavik over four years.

Mr. Johannesson Althing (parliament) speech that his government view that force should not be stationed land in time of peace.

This government is an independent foreign place of the satellite the previous government.

The leader of the former Premier Johannesson accused the government in the direction of a party—one of that make up the ruling—by adopting an foreign policy.

## Scientific Satellites Sent on Polar

VANDENBERG AIR BASE, Calif., Oct. 19.—Scientific satellites with long solar power cell winds like a window launched into polar day atop a Thor-Age.

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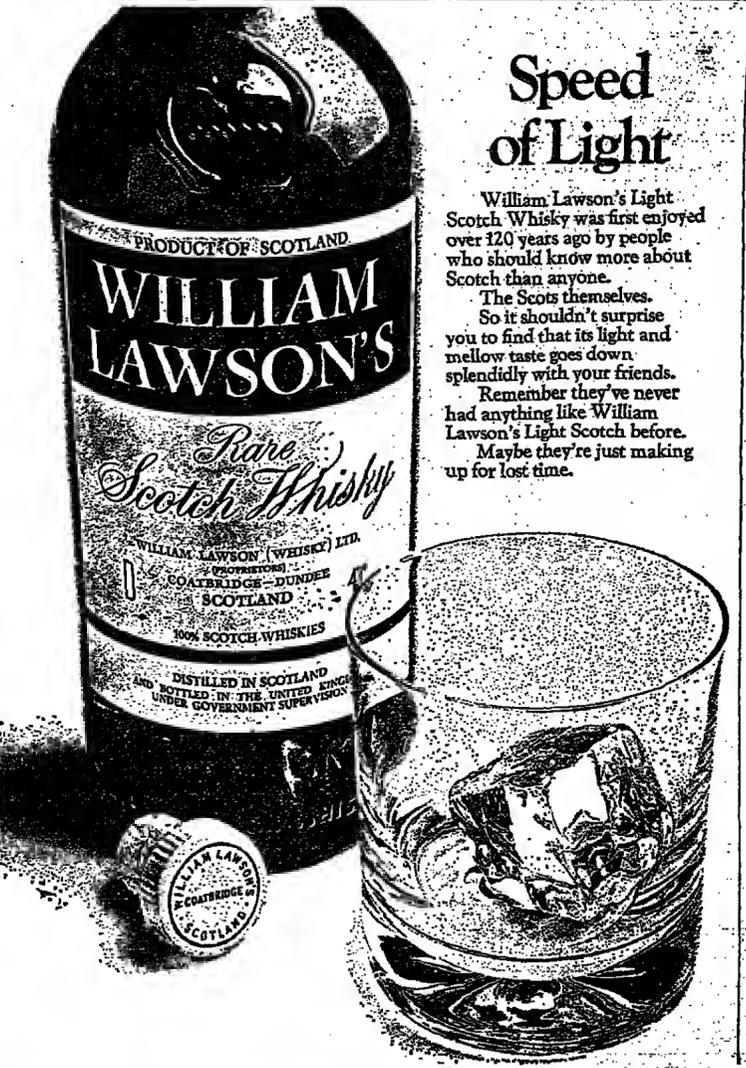
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He Wants to Deliver Lecture

Solzhenitsyn Insists He Get Nobel in Public in Moscow

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19 (AP)—A letter by last year's Nobel Prize-winner in literature, Soviet writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn, published here today, asks: "Is the Nobel Prize actually a stolen property which must be handed over behind closed doors and without any witnesses?"

Mr. Solzhenitsyn also said: "Why was he [Palme] beforehand convinced that the lecture was to be a political speech? What about it being a purely literary lecture?"

Tonight Mr. Palme said in a television interview that the government "as well as the embassy and the academy is obviously prepared to hand over the prize to Solzhenitsyn at the embassy" in Moscow.

Mr. Solzhenitsyn also said: "We should realize that this is an entirely different social system than that which we are used to," he said.

A week ago, the National Swedish Authors Association protested against the "degrading treatment" of Mr. Solzhenitsyn by the Foreign Ministry and Nobel officials.

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Soviet Dissident Harassed by Police Quits Job

By Hedrick Smith

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (UPI)—Roy A. Medvedev, a historian who recently defied official warnings and helped write a book published in the West about his brother's detention in a Soviet mental hospital, has reportedly left his job after the Soviet secret police confiscated virtually all his private papers six days ago.

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Brezhnev Tells of Improvements In Aid to University Students

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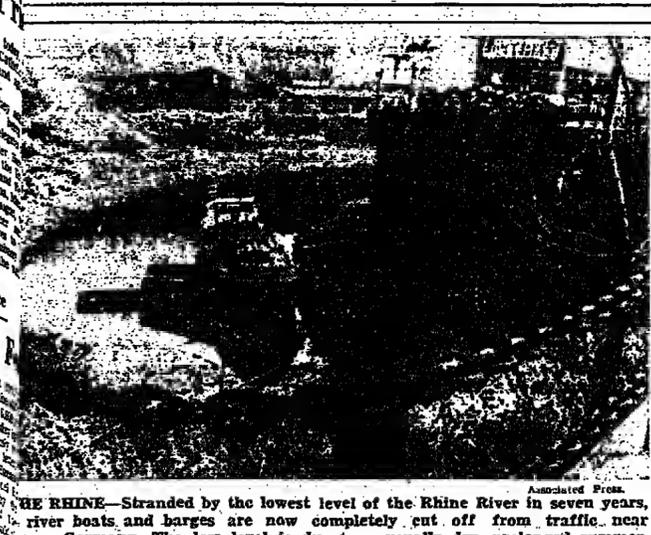
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NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (Reuters)—Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi today ruled out talks with President Mohammed Yahya Khan, of Pakistan, to ease the mounting tension between the two countries.

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## The Great Debate Begins

Although the General Assembly debate on the admission of the People's Republic of China (with more than 600 millions under its sway) was formulated to repair a great breach in the intended universality of the United Nations, it has already amply demonstrated the diversity of the world organization.

There was Albania—whose fewer than two million stalwart souls represent an outstanding example of stubborn nationalism in world history, and very little else—urging the entry of Peking by denouncing the two super-powers, the United States and the Soviet Union.

And to demonstrate the force of the "one state, one vote" principle in the UN (of course, the Soviet Union has three votes; there was a manhunt through the corridors along the East River to find an elusive and possibly apocryphal representative of the Maldivian Republic. The Maldivian Islands' chief economic resource is dried fish, and their population is about 100,000; they withdrew from active participation in the UN because of the expense. But they still have official membership and a potential vote equal to that of the United States.

At issue was not only the admission of mainland China, but the expulsion of Taiwan—an effective, economically viable state of about six or seven times the population of Albania. But before this could be decided it will also be necessary to determine whether the question is "important," thus requiring a two-thirds vote. Few delegates would dispute Ambassador Bush's statement that for 22 years the question of representation of the great nation of China has been a major international issue—a troublesome and

intractable one." Yet many will vote that it is not an important question because it suits their national policies to do so.

It is easy to say that all this is a travesty of good sense and of democratic procedure, an outstanding illustration of the inability of the UN to cope with the problems of this complex world. This is especially plausible when it is considered that a war is going on in Indochina, quite outside the sphere of UN concern; another war seems imminent in the Indian subcontinent under the same UN disinterest; a third is temporarily quiescent in the Middle East with only minimal UN action.

Nevertheless, consider how something like the China question would have been discussed under the old diplomacy. It is doubtful whether China would have had any say at all—or at best would have been permitted token representation. Albania might have haunted the diplomats' hotels, seeking to get an unofficial word in edgewise; no one would have cared in the least about the Maldives. And the "major powers" would have settled the matter to their own satisfaction, side-stepping reality quite as much as the General Assembly does now, and storing up fuel for the next major war.

The UN has not lived up to the expectations of a quarter-century ago. It stands in need of extensive overhauling if it is to function as its Charter intends. But for all its anomalies, it is a more humane and civilized approach to the world affairs than the old diplomacy—or the old League of Nations. It must be looked at coldly, and without illusions—for it can excite neither great warmth nor many illusions. But it is a step forward; it does hold out hope.

## Water on the Moon?

The most surprising information yet obtained about the moon has been announced by two Rice University scientists, who believe they have detected water on its surface in the form of geysers emerging from cracks caused by moonquakes. So vital are the implications of this report that confirmation (or refutation) of its conclusions is probably now the most important single item on the agenda of lunar science.

Until Drs. John W. Freeman Jr. and H. Kent Hills announced their finding, it had always been assumed that the moon was entirely without water. There was no evidence of water erosion on the rocks brought back by the Apollo astronauts, or any other clue to suggest the presence of lunar H<sub>2</sub>O. But now, the prospect arises that there may be water under the moon's surface, which could conceivably be tapped

by men for their own needs. Lack of water has been one of the principal reasons why permanent manned settlements on the moon have seemed impracticable. With abundant water available, it is conceivable that there could be lunar agriculture over enclosed areas properly protected both against the low gravity of the moon and the terrible cold of the lunar night.

The possibility that the water vapor that has now been detected on the moon was originally brought there by Apollo astronauts cannot yet be dismissed. Nevertheless, even before Drs. Freeman and Hills announced their findings it was becoming increasingly clear that the moon is a much more complex body than had been supposed. We are still in the very infancy of the era of moon exploration, and of its development for the benefit of the human race.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## International Opinion

### Sadat's Moscow Message

Mr. Sadat brings back from Moscow a polite but clear message: Everything that is good for Egypt is not necessarily good for the U.S.S.R. and the aid which the latter grants the former is subject to imperative requirements going far beyond the framework of the Egyptian-Israeli conflict. The Egyptian president may have some reason to regret today that John Foster Dulles refused to finance the Aswan Dam 20 years ago. The principal motive for the Kremlin's reticence, of course, is the wave of anti-Communism that followed the Khartoum coup in Libya, Egypt and Sudan. The other reason is that Moscow can in no case underwrite Mr. Sadat's conclusion that only military force will break the stubbornness of Israel.

The intolerance of the Arab countries toward Marxism is enough to convince the Soviets they will have to renounce any penetration into the Mediterranean from the moment the conflict is settled, by force or otherwise. Their position is diametrically opposite that of the Americans, who, on the contrary, have an audience to rebuild in the Arab world and need peace to do so.

### Arms for Northern Ireland

The Russian and Eastern European propaganda agencies have chosen to interpret the disorders in Northern Ireland through the standard categories of imperialist repression and colonial revolt. Their accounts have been tendentious, lurid and hostile in tone to the governments of Northern Ireland and of the United Kingdom.

That need cause no surprise. Furnishing weapons is a very different matter. There is armed insurrection in Northern Ireland. The state is under attack. The attack comes from quarters which have been condemned, their methods and their organizations, by the elected, civic and clerical representatives of the minority in whose interests they pur-

port to operate. For a government, the Czech government, to permit the sale of arms to one of the organizations waging that attack—if that proves to be what has happened—would be in the language of diplomacy an unfriendly act toward the government of the United Kingdom.

—From the Times (London).

### Almost a Miracle

It seems almost a miracle that so far major hostilities and even significant skirmishes have been avoided between India and Pakistan as a result of the turmoil in East Bengal during the past seven months. The strain might well have been too much for good neighbors, let alone for two countries whose inveterate enmity is still compounded by rival religious fanaticism.

It is tempting fortune to assume that war by accident or design can be staved off indefinitely. Nor is it likely, if it came, that it could be localized in one of the world's most crucial strategic areas, where Russia and China confront each other—Russia linked to India by a brand new defense treaty that ended Indian non-alignment, and China equally squarely behind Pakistan in word and deed.

In 1966, Mr. Kosygin ended that Indo-Pakistan war, and vastly boosted Russian prestige, by his mediation at Tashkent. This time Russia, backed by immensely expanded military power, seemed at first inclined to exploit the situation. She has, however, been brought up sharply by her Arab friends, who support Pakistan. Attempts to placate them led to difficulties with India. Such are the problems of empire.

This is a case where neither side, nor their backers, has anything to gain by war. All must show the greatest restraint, and President Yahya, instead of blaming India for the mess in East Pakistan, should clear it up speedily and thus remove the cause of the tension.

—From the Daily Telegraph (London).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 20, 1896

PARIS—The Liberty states that the bearing of the libel action brought by M. Turpin against M. Jules Verne and his publisher, M. Hetzel, has been fixed for October 29 before the Ninth Correctional Chamber. M. Turpin, who claims 50,000 francs damages, contends that he has been introduced as one of the characters into M. Jules Verne's novel, "Face au Drapeau." He will be represented by M. Coullin and M. Montell.

### Fifty Years Ago

October 28, 1921

PARIS—As a climax to more than 200 threatening letters that he has received within the last week, demanding him to use his influence to prevent the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti two Communists convicted of capital crime in the United States, Ambassador Myron T. Herrick had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday evening when a bomb exploded in his bedroom at the Embassy, Avenue de Messine.



## The Shape of Things to Come

By C. L. Sulzberger

PARIS—At home the United States has frozen wages and prices but abroad there is an opposite trend. President Nixon is deliberately freeing our overseas position. Both the American dollar and American diplomacy are adrift.

For many months the President has obviously been planning the dramatic moves and journeys in which he is now involved. Last March he told me: "We must continue our Soviet negotiations and open the door to cooperation in China. And in this way there will be a chance of building a world that is relatively peaceful." He added that the Vietnam war was ending and would not be a political issue next year. "In fact, I seriously doubt that we will ever have another war."

The business of creating a new relationship with nations long regarded as our principal adversaries does not automatically presuppose cooling off toward our principal friends. But, whether the President wishes it or not, there is bound to be some change.

### U.S. Diplomatic Stress

The emphasis of U.S. diplomatic concern has been devoted for years to relations with Britain, Western Europe, Canada, Japan and, to a surprising degree, India. Israel has also been a primary source of attention and we still hope to de-fuse the explosive Middle East situation.

Now allied relations are starting to show signs of change, even before Nixon takes off on his sensational tour of Communist superpower capitals. There has been a sag in traditional U.S.-Canadian friendship. Likewise, while Washington and London remain loyal chums, the British drift toward Europe's Common Market has inevitably loosened ties to the U.S.A. A writer in the London Observer commented this week:

"As Britain moves closer to Europe, her relations with both the Soviet Union and the United States seem to be near their lowest point in years... In the trade conflict which threatens to embitter relations between the European Common Market countries and the United States, Britain is inevitably siding with the Europeans. Over China there is also a parting of the ways."

are beginning to wonder if that's where they really belong. Nixon is searching for peace on a planetary scale. This is bound to readjust international relationships, ultimately to end the Indochina war and also to reduce our military contribution to NATO. The Economist calls it "a fine piece of showmanship" and adds: "Mr. Nixon has surprised and delighted American public opinion and reminded the world that conservatives are often very good at pursuing flexible foreign policies."

But, while freeing his own hands in the bargaining game that is about to start, the President cannot help but free the hands of certain of our allies. Japan, for example, is being assiduously wooed by Moscow to help develop Siberia. The old kaleidoscope patterns are changing with dizzying speed and nobody can foresee what the new scheme of things will be, even a few years hence.

We never suited our Indian policy to our Indian dream, poisoning the former by our parallel Pakistan policy. Today Washington regards once-neutral India as virtually a Soviet satellite.

As for Japan—the souring of relations has been distressing. The one-two punch administered by Nixon through failure to give advance notice of his Peking trip after all these years of warning the Japanese to take it easy on China and then by chopping Japanese export markets came at a moment of maximum inconvenience.

Emperor Hirohito was about to take off on his first imperial tour which, apart from an Alaskan airport, where Nixon paid his respects, eluded the United States. But he attracted a shower of boos from our European allies.

One English paper found Hirohito's presence "squalid." Another referred to "a sense of nausea." Dutchmen booed and Prince Bernhard refused to attend the lunch which his wife, Queen Juliana, gave the imperial couple. The Japanese can't blame us for such bad manners but they lump America together with its allies as "the West" and some

presidential limousines were fitted with bullet-proof glass and it was almost unique. The only other car in Chicago at that time so equipped was also parked on Michigan Avenue, only about four miles south. It was a Lincoln and belonged to a fellow named Al Capone, who lived in the nearby Lexington Hotel.

JOHN C. WEISBERT.  
Ciboure, France.

Cardinal's Hosts

Mail often arrives on leader feet to my Syrian hamlet, hence this delay in commenting on the "Cardinal's Hosts" (Letters, Oct. 9-10). Yet, in view of the 15 years of controversy around the subject, may these few additional days constitute no obstacle to answering the puerile complaint of that letter.

Basically entrenched behind initials, M.E.S. bewails the lack of open communication with the U.S. Embassy of Budapest for the potential embarrassment caused by the prolonged presence of the cardinal on the premises. This "sacrifice" was on a carefully camouflaged top secret. Per longum et terribilem, from Moscow to Cape Town, every single person with only a few ounces of political acumen was well aware of the situation. Bewailing the "martyrdom" of the Budapest U.S. Embassy may have benefited the comrades-in-tyranny, none else. As it is, an embassy, wherever it is situated, remains an integral part of the mother country which it represents and to which role each lives up according to the standards of their own country. Vide Sovietskaya Embassy in London.

Thus, although onerous under many aspects, harboring the uninvited cardinal all those years merely shows that sometimes people and countries still live up to their moral commitments. An oddly reassuring thought in these times of dissent.

E.C. DESSERWFY,  
Casaca, Portugal.

## Letters

### The American Hospital

Just a brief supplement to the plea of Mr. Barrett (LETTER, Oct. 11) on behalf of the American Hospital at Neuilly. Our family used the hospital for five years when I was stationed in Paris. Five years later during a brief visit in the capital, I came down with pneumonia. When the bronchial tubes began rattling, my first thought was of Neuilly.

I was welcomed with open arms by director Fullerton, diagnosed with speed and treated with the skill which I had long since come to expect from Dr. Tom Hewes, and clapped into bed, where *une brasse infirmière* in a starched cap took my temperature. After one look at the thermometer, she gave a low whistle, and said, "Mais quel-est-que vous fabriquez là, monsieur voyons?" Then I knew I was in good hands, and that I would receive attention fit for a sick human rather than a disordered machine. I began to get better right away.

I found the hospital a little more crowded and the staff more burdened than in 1965. But the cleanliness and comfort, the meticulous medical care, the good food (a miracle in hospitals!) and above all the loving and intelligent attention of the French nursing staff made recovery easier, although it diminished my zeal to regain the cold outside.

If the American Hospital needs help, then help it must have from all its friends, American and French, past and (wishing no one bad luck) future. I can assure them they will look far and long these days before they find the high standards, professional and human, that prevail at Neuilly.

JOHN A. BOVEY JR.,  
The Hague.

### Names and News

An advertising agency survey of the 1970-71 American news media to date revealed that apart from the heads of church and

state, the leading news-makers were the Kennedy family, Norman Mailer, Ike and Richard Burton, the Beatles, Frank Sinatra and Leonard Bernstein. Most often in the news were Spine Agnew and Martin Mitchell! Do these people accurately reflect contemporary American tastes or the stimuli of desperate circulation managers? For the sake of civilization I sincerely hope it is the latter, when the merits of such quietly distinguished men as George C. Marshall and Dean Acheson go virtually unnoticed until they are dead.

OLIVER TAYLOR,  
London.

### The Colonel's Cars

Col. McCormick may have owned Pierce-Arrows as Mr. Howard Nelson states (Letters, Oct. 14) but the vehicle that he used to take him from Cantigny Farm to the Tribune Tower for most of the period between 1931 and 1950, when I was his neighbor on North Michigan Avenue, was a Rolls-Royce coupe. Its body was of especially heavy steel and it was equipped with bullet-proof glass. The car was generally parked in the forecourt of radio station WGN next to the Nathan Hale statue. On nice spring days it was pleasant after lunch to stroll by, gawk at the car, tap on the glass, and pass the time of day with the chauffeur.

This was in the days before

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## Missing the Boat?

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON—George McGovern's managers think the press is missing the boat on his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. Political reporters, they say, are underestimating Eugene J. McCarthy's chances against Lyndon Johnson four years ago.

They cite the accomplishments in the organization area that they say make McGovern "a very viable candidate," not the complete longshot he is usually called. They claim that 2,000 volunteers have enlisted to work for him in the primaries in New Hampshire and Wisconsin, with county-level organizations functioning in two-thirds of the counties in the latter state a full seven months ahead of the primary.

McGovern's Oregon chairman says he has 500 workers in the tri-county Portland area alone, who will conduct a door-to-door canvass for the senator next month to bring out more supporters.

Even if these claims are slightly exaggerated, there is little doubt that McGovern's field organization in the primary states rivals or exceeds that of anyone else in the race. But other, more important questions remain to be answered. McGovern may have organized his faction of the party, but it is not clear that the McGovern faction has expanded to the point that it is a potential majority.

### To Counter Muskie

The original goal of the McGovern forces for 1971 was to establish him as the chief challenger to Edmund S. Muskie. That has not happened; indeed, McGovern has not yet managed to monopolize the support of the Democratic left.

Harold Hughes and Birch Bayh have dropped out of the race, but Fred Harris is peaching on McGovern's territory and far more serious—John Lindsay appears to be moving steadily toward an open candidacy.

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for Lindsay among Democratic voters. The support is "soft" reflecting nothing more than favorable impressions some mayor leaves in appearances on the talk shows. But these show that Lindsay, months after his swiftness, is a potentially Democratic contender in primary states as New Massachusetts, Florida and California. His name now seems just a name that would hand McGovern—and perhaps insure his defeat.

### Humphrey Still

But McGovern is not one whose chances are by the large field. Hubert H. Humphrey has his shoulder in his big road support. In Humphrey's prospective organized labor and bar party elements by the candidacy of Scoop Jackson, a significant support old-guard Democrats. And looming over as a brokered-convention is Edward M. Kenn hold on the imaginative creative politicians see

ished. Ted Kennedy is to keep Democratic home state of Massachusetts signing up with McGovern or other car he is still a real contender in the nomination, in of George Meany, Daley and dozens of full Democrats.

His increasingly precarious at party New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota states are doing for courage support for serious—John Lindsay appears to be moving steadily toward an open candidacy. Polls taken in widely scattered states from New England to the West Coast are turning up surprisingly high approval ratings

## Cutting Down a Legend

By William V. Shannon

WASHINGTON—Every day of the year under rainy skies or sunshine, ordinary Americans and visitors from overseas come by the hundreds to a hillside in Arlington, Va., to visit the grave of John F. Kennedy.

But among the intellectuals, it is open season on Kennedy. The old men of the Establishment and the young men of the New Revisionism agree that his reputation as a President is much inflated. Dean Acheson before his death told a British interviewer that Kennedy was out of his depth in the White House. In an interview with Ronald Steel the other day, Walter Lippmann agreed with Acheson. Columnist Gregory Williams writes of his pleasure that at last the country is be-

coming "disenthralled" with the Kennedy myth. In books and critical journals and newspaper interviews, the downgrading of Kennedy proceeds. This indictment deserves examination.

Kennedy, it is said, set the pattern of the kind of foreign policy carried out by Lyndon B. Johnson with all its disastrous divisive consequences here at home. Furthermore, it was the Kennedy appointees—Rusk, McNamara, the Bundys—who carried out that foreign policy. More broadly speaking, Kennedy's soaring rhetoric and ambitious policies intensified the globalism, the image of America as the world's policeman and social worker, which is so out of fashion today.

... Pay Any Price

A passage is often cited from Kennedy's inaugural address: "Let every nation know whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

But who is to say that John Kennedy would have deemed a major land war in South Vietnam necessary "to assure the survival of liberty"? Lyndon Johnson made that decision in 1965 some 18 months after Kennedy was in his grave.

Nobody forced Johnson to make that decision. He entered office convinced that Vietnam was worth fighting for and he acted on his own convictions. It is absurd to picture him in foreign affairs as the ignorant puppet of his dead predecessor's policies. When it suited him, Johnson changed them. Immediately upon taking office, for example, he placed Thomas Mann in charge of both the Alliance for Progress program and of all Latin American affairs and rapidly changed the tone and direction of Kennedy policies in the hemisphere.

### Forgetful Critics

But what about Rusk, McNamara, the Bundys? In assuming that Kennedy would have followed their Vietnam advice as Johnson did, critics conveniently forget that at his death Kennedy was disenchanted with Rusk, whom he planned to replace after the 1964 election. More impor-

tant, they ignored the fact that the two men who oedy's most trusted foreign as well as fair—Robert Kennedy drew Sorensen.

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Paris Theater

Bitter, Black Humor As the Odéon Reopens

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, Oct. 19 (UPI)—The Odéon Theater reopened this week with Jean-Claude Grumberg's "Amorpha d'Ortenburg" putting into practice Minister of Culture Jacques Dubamel's plan to make the venerable Left Bank theater a laboratory for "creation and research."

Once the second House of Molière and more recently under the direction of Jean-Louis Barrault, it will now be consecrated exclusively to new plays, native and foreign, and the revivals of contemporary works such as the Jules Romains-Stefan Zweig version of Jonson's "Volpone" later in the season.

The Odéon will not maintain a permanent troupe; its boards will be at the disposal of established companies: the Comédie Française, the Jeune Théâtre National and various national dramatic centers.

The new program was inaugurated last Wednesday evening with an imposing staging of the Grumberg play; it was the first time it has been played.

The latest play by the talented, young author of "Domain, une Fenêtre sur la Rue," is a satirical allegory of ambitious design. It is set in a medieval court against an ominous spiderweb backdrop of concentration camp barbed wire and illustrates with bitter, black humor how

tyranny is reborn from the very victory over tyranny, the seed of monstrous oppression spouting phoenix-like from the ashes of its defeat.

Remote Kingdom

The elderly, sit-by-the-fire monarch of a remote Gothic kingdom discovers with paternal pride his idiot son's drastic remedy for national economic recovery: the plowing under of all the unproductive—the old, infants and the hopelessly ill. This radical solution is perfected and placed into operation by the crown prince's Machiavellian tutor, a hunchbacked wizard of efficiency. In due course the king himself is liquidated and when his half-witted heir, a gibbering maniac brandishing a butcher knife, succeeds to the throne, there is a revolt and the land is liberated.

But in the sudden sunlight of peace the idealistic coqueter, radiant in shining armor, spares the evil efficiency expert, sparing him to aid in the country's reconstruction. This brand of adviser multiplies. The serfs are allotted double rations, but sweated as before and the shadow of the dark past falls across the scene. The concentration camp which has disappeared in the glow of liberation reappears in the background and



From left: Jean-Paul Rousillon, Rosy Varte, Paul-Emile Deiber at the Odéon.

the conclusion is that all will soon be as before—only worse.

Grumberg's play with its murky castle, cunning courtiers and macabre machinations has the outward air of a revenge tragedy by one of the more ferocious Jacobean, but there is no trace of Webster or Tourneux in its writing. No blaze of poetic metaphor illuminates its sombre scene. Childishly, there is an excess of flimsy shrieking and abominable howling and recourses to gross gutterisms to do duty as comedic relief. Loquacious in

the extreme and without intermission, it is sometimes in danger of talking itself to death.

Jean-Paul Rousillon's direction endows the verweight script with a theatrical finery, a mastery feat. In addition he portrays the spineless, murderous freak of the title. Outstanding in the company he has recruited are André Reyher as the sanctimonious cardinal of mummy aspect; Paul-Emile Deiber as the misguided king; Rosy Varte as the nerve-racked queen; Michel Aumont as the deformed counselor; Francis Huster—judged by many to be a new Gérard Philippe—as the beguiling troubadour; and Jean-Luc Bouitte as the disappointing liberator.

There is a striking set with a network of tangled barbed wire and a hovering culture looking down from a globe on high, the work of Nicholas Podliss, an imaginative scenic artist who has also designed the costumes. The New Deal for the Odéon has begun encouragingly with a superb staging of an arresting play by a gifted dramatist of the avant-garde.

"Le Personnage Combattant" —rich Jean-Louis Barrault is reviving at the Recamier—is a lamb chop of very different cut. It is scarcely to be classed as a play at all, being a two-hour monologue in which a middle-aged author is seized with panic on a dire midnight in a dreary hotel room as he contemplates his past, present and future. He is occasionally interrupted in talking to himself by the appearance of an exasperated room service waiter (Michel Robin)

who, like one possessed, joins him in hysterical despair.

As the role of Jean Vanthier's hapless scribbler is longer than that of Hamlet and requires inexhaustible energy to perform, it is perhaps understandable that Barrault has attempted it again. With his curly, black locks, bird-like profile and expressive hands, he rather resembles Jean Cocteau as he goes through the relentless business, ranting and raving, smashing furniture and throwing his typewriter and other belongings out of the window in a series of fits. It is certainly a challenge in histrionic fortitude as it is to an audience's patience.

The text in the playhouse lacks action, not more physical action—there is an abundance of that—but the action of words, words that are dramatic and compelling, words that sing and move.

Verbally the lines are as static as an octogenarian paralytic. There is an orgy of unexpressed violence as the writer—sometimes accompanied by the waiter—charge about, but there is no theatrical progress after the first 20 minutes. The burden of Vaubler's message was stated long ago and to far better stage effect in "Les Bêtes." The Le-normand play may now be judged to be hopelessly passé, but it would have served Barrault as a more substantial vehicle.

"Le Personnage Combattant" is being played in repertory at the Recamier with a revival of Samuel Beckett's "O Les Beaux Jours" with Madeleine Renaud and Regis Ouelin.

Washington

Republican Night at Kennedy Center

By Nan Robertson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Last night was Republican night at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The third and last of its major halls—the Eisenhower Theater—opened with Castro Bloom starring in Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House" on stage and President and Mrs. Nixon in the limelight out front.

The 1,100-seat theater is the only one of the big auditoriums under the Kennedy Center roof to bear a name. It came to life six weeks after the inaugural performances in the Opera House and Concert Hall, where the Kennedy family figured largely.

The Nixons shared their presidential box last night with the late Republican President's only son, John Eisenhower, former am-

bassador to Belgium, and his wife Barbara.

Top staff members of the White House went to the black-tie premiere in force, along with Attorney General John N. Mitchell, Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Housing and Urban Development Secretary George Romney and their wives.

Mrs. Mamie Doud Eisenhower, the President's 74-year-old widow, did not attend. She was busy with previous commitments in Abilene, Kan., and elsewhere that revolved around celebration of her husband's birthday on Oct. 14.

There are two likenesses of Eisenhower just outside the auditorium entrances off the grand foyer. One is a 16-inch bronze bust by Nixon Tregor, the only sculptor for whom he sat as President.

The other is a copy of a 300 Eisenhower portrait by Arthur Wills of Houston. Ordered 10 days ago, it was rushed completion and brought to Washington Sunday by the painter. Mr. Wills' original hangs in the White House and was the President's favorite depiction of himself.

There was some question why Roger L. Stevens, the 69-year-old chairman, had a 29-year-old classic by a western playwright by opera theater, rather than a new American play or an American actor.

Mr. Stevens replied that he had been unable to get his hands on a new script of sufficient merit and so had chosen "A Doll's House," which ran for 111 performances on Broadway last season to critical acclaim.

Entertainment in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (UPI)—This is how The New York Times critics rated new plays and movies:

MOVIES

"The French Connection," directed by William Friedkin, from a screenplay by Ernest Tidyman, "is a very good new kind of movie, and that in spite of its being composed of such ancient material as cops and crooks, with thrills and chases and lots of shoot 'em up," according to Roger Greenspan. "The French Connection" is a film of almost incredible suspense, and it im-

cludes the most brilliantly executed chase sequence I have ever seen." The movie concerns a heroin shipment from Marseilles to New York, Gene Hackman's characterization of a narcotics squad detective is "one of the most successful in his career," Greenspan said.

"Zeppelin," a World War I tale directed by Elinne Perler, rated "a flimsy, lighter-than-air spy tale that wouldn't burden a carrier pigeon," with A.H. Weiler. Michael York stars as Geoffrey Richters-Douglas, a Scots lieutenant torn between allegiance to country and family ties in Germany.

PLAYS

"Friends" and "Relations," two plays by Eugene Yarni at the Provincetown Playhouse, rated "brief but hardly to the point" in The Times. "There are two dialogues, two sketchy sketches," Clive Barnes wrote, "that do not so much expose characters as traduce them. They are both quests for eccentricity..."

In the first playlet, "Friends," two friends "chatter about the death of a third friend. She was taken immediately after eating fried eggplant," Barnes reports. The second playlet has a "hard-as-nails old girl in a Bronx basement being visited by her Academy Award-winning film star daughter." The acting is by Grayson Hall and Madeleine Sherwood with staging by Tom Millott.

"Look Me Up," a musical review playing in the Plaza 9 Music Hall, is a compilation of songs from the 1920s, directed by Costas Omeros. "This is no simple sing-along at Youe Fathee's Pajamas, but a serious attempt to give new life to grand old tunes," writes Mel Gussow in "The Times." "The songs, with few exceptions, are familiar, but the cast is fresh. They have excellent voices and a certain amount of style," Omeros, Laurence Taylor (conception and book) and Bob Tucker (choreography) "occasionally kid the material, but they do not camp."

Missing Bra

HOUSTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Police are searching for a bra 35 feet long. The garment is a piece of canvas sculpture, constructed one foot to the inch, from a size 40C bra. It was created by artist Dick Wrap, and disappeared Saturday night from the Contemporary Arts Museum where it had been on display.

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Experts Call It Political Problem

U.S. 'Turnaround' Disputed

By Carl Gewirtz
PARIS, Oct. 19 (IHT).—International monetary experts, convened last month with laying groundwork for breaking the national deadlock over the 'snoy' crisis, reported today that they had gone as far as they could in their economic studies...

study on present trends and prospects gives a "reassuring outlook."
The study projects that the real growth (that is minus the effects of inflation) in the U.S. gross national product in the first six months of next year will be up 6.3 percent, at an annual rate, from the previous half.

This compares with an increase of 4.1 percent in the first six months of this year over the previous half and an estimated 4.8 percent improvement in the current half year. For all of 1971, the real GNP is expected to show a 3.1 percent gain over 1970, he said.

Comparable estimates for Canada, Japan, Germany, France, Britain and Italy together were a 4.8 percent increase in the first half next year compared with 3.8 percent in the opening six months of this year and an estimated 3.4 percent for the current period.

The poorest improvement is expected in Germany, where a 1.8 percent gain is projected in the 1972 half. He declined to give the specific OECD figures for the other countries.

The OECD figures are based on the assumption that the 10 percent U.S. import surcharge remains intact. The figures appear to indicate that time is on the side of the negotiators, that a natural improvement in the U.S. accounts may be in the making and that fears of a recession may be unfounded.

This afternoon, the officials regrouped as deputies of the Group of Ten, with Belgium taking the chair of Switzerland, to discuss reforms of the monetary system. This meeting will continue tomorrow.

Mr. Emminger, vice-president of the Bundesbank, said these are the major conclusions of the and-a-half meeting of Work-Farley Three held here under auspices of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Focus on Size
The focus of the meeting was the size of the improvement in the United States needs in its use of payments, which Washington estimates at between \$10 billion and \$13 billion.

Mr. Emminger stressed that this is a hypothetical target, based on an assumption that the U.S. economy is operating at full employment and other cyclical variables. Based on the current situation, he said, the U.S. goal would be an \$8 billion to \$9 billion improvement from the present situation—estimated to be run at a \$5 billion deficit.

There was no agreement among other delegates—from Britain, Japan, the five largest EEC members, Canada, Sweden and Switzerland—on how much of a turnaround is necessary in the accounts.

The majority of these delegates seemed to agree on a turnaround based on the situation at the end of 1970, which would be an \$8 billion to \$9 billion improvement from the present situation—estimated to be run at a \$5 billion deficit.

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Xerox Profit Rises 11.7% In 3d Quarter

New Orders 'Excellent' Despite Summer Lag

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 19 (Reuters).—Xerox Corp. earnings rose 11.7 percent in the third quarter compared with the year-ago period and 10 percent in the nine-month period, the company said today.

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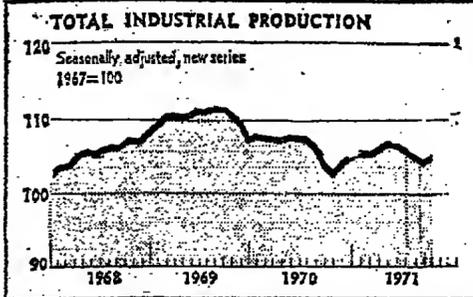
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OUTPUT RISES—Industrial production in the United States rose 0.5 percent in September after two months of decline, the Federal Reserve Board said. But the comparatively modest increase disappointed economists looking for a robust rebound in the stagnant economy. A 105.3 percent of the 1967 average, the index is still 6 percent below 1960's expansion peak. And it stands only 2 percent above the recession low of last November.

Citibank Weighs Possibility Of a 'Floating' Prime Rate

By H. Erich Heinemann
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19 (IHT).—First National City Bank, the second largest in the nation, may be on the verge of announcing a "floating" prime rate that would move automatically with interest rates in the open market.

Walter B. Wriston and Edward L. Palmer, respectively chairman and chairman of the executive committee of the \$28 billion institution, who were interviewed here at the 97th annual convention of the American Bankers Association, both indicated that they were close to a decision to make this fundamental change in the setting of the minimum charge on business loans.

Mr. Palmer said that, in his opinion, the "peg" for the new floating minimum charge on business loans should be the rate on 90-day commercial paper (unsecured corporate notes) that is sold through dealers to investors in the open market.

Mr. Palmer added that, under present conditions he would be willing to lend money to Citibank's biggest and most credit-worthy customers at a rate half a percentage point above the paper rate.

In the present money market, this would imply a rate of 5.5-5.9 percent, three-eighths of a point below the present fixed prime rate of 6 percent. But unlike the present fixed prime-rate system which had been in effect since 1954, the new minimum business-loan charge would not stay set at 5.5-5.9 percent, but rather would move directly in line with the paper rate—perhaps as often as once a week.

Personal Decision
Mr. Palmer emphasized that the decision to go ahead with a floating prime rate would be his personally and that he had not yet made up his mind.

A survey by The New York Times last week of senior officials all over the country disclosed a widespread dissatisfaction with the present prime-rate concept, but considerable disagreement over just exactly what should replace it. Greatly oversimplified, the bankers' principal complaints with the present prime-rate system were that it is far too inflexible, and far too vulnerable to political attack.

Bankers have been under pressure from the administration to lower the prime rate in recent weeks, but they have been reluctant to do so because of fear that the rate, once reduced, might be frozen at the lower level. In setting a "floating" prime rate the hope in part would be to defuse a major portion of such political criticism.

Revenue of the steel and heavy manufacturing company declined just about 5 percent from 2.24 billion DM the year before, Mr. Muenker said.

He said raw steel sales declined about 10 percent, but this was partly compensated by better performance in the steel finishing and processing division, which raised its share of Kloeckner-Werke's business to 43 percent from 40 percent the year before.

Mr. Muenker said lagging demand, especially in the machine tool and construction equipment sectors, was responsible for the lower sales.

The near-term outlook is not bright, Mr. Muenker said. The order backlog is about two months' production, or about \$100 million, down 35 percent from the record high backlog two years ago and "too small to run production efficiently," he commented.

With a continuing decline expected, especially in the steel division, Kloeckner-Werke has ordered short work weeks for 2,000 of 9,000 employees in its steel rod, wire and bar plants.

One Dollar—

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP-DJ).—The following are the late or closing inter-bank rates for the dollar on the major international exchanges:

Table with columns: Today, Yesterday. Rows: Swiss franc, Belgian franc, Deutsche mark, Free Fr., Currencies, Swiss franc, Yen.

Swiss franc 2.20-2.20
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Deutsche mark 3.210-3.225
Free Fr. 5.42-5.42
Currencies 3.255-3.255
Swiss franc 2.20-2.20
Yen 220.5-220.5

Japan to Offer U.S. New Monetary Plan
TOKYO, Oct. 19 (AP-DJ).—Japan is expected to propose to the United States a three-point plan, including a 9.09 percent upward revaluation of the yen, in an effort to settle the international monetary crisis, the Asahi Shimbun reported today.

Quoting unidentified Japanese government leaders, the newspaper said the proposal will be made to U.S. Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally, who will visit Japan early next month after attending the Oct. 31 inauguration of South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thien in Saigon.

Schiller Asks Europe to Help U.S. Balance of Payments

By Joe Alex Morris
BONN, Oct. 19.—West German Economics Minister Karl Schiller appealed to his European partners today to join in a "fair and balanced offer" to help the United States out of its balance of payments crisis.

"We in Europe must seize upon the world's readiness to compromise," he told parliament. He was introducing a record-high "austerity" budget for 1972.

The budget breaks the 100 billion deutsche mark (\$33 billion) level for the first time, and is 8.4 percent up from last year. But foreign attention centered upon Mr. Schiller's remarks on the world currency crisis.

He did not directly refer to reports of a supposedly secret U.S.-West German deal affecting West German exports, but indirectly he appeared to be knocking the story down by stressing the need for a European united front.

In Luxembourg, the European Common Market foreign ministers agreed to start deliberations on a common position, together with Britain, from which they could go into negotiations with the United States. The West German representative of the association said that Bonn would not do a one-sided deal with the United States.

The confusion surrounding the contacts between Mr. Schiller and U.S. Treasury Secretary John B. Connally was somewhat cleared up by Economics Ministry sources here today. They, too, denied that any private deal had been arranged by the two men.

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France Asks Six To Set Barrier On U.S. Aircraft

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuters).—France has asked its Common Market partners to set up a customs barrier against U.S. aircraft and aerospace products in retaliation for President Nixon's 10 percent import surcharge, the head of the Association of French Aerospace Industries said today.

Mr. Henri Ziegler, newly appointed president of the association, told a press conference that his group could no longer accept any discrimination and called for protectionist measures. He suggested a 16 percent customs barrier be erected against American goods.

Mr. Ziegler, who is also president of France's Aerospaceplane company, joint builder with British Aircraft Corp. of the Concorde supersonic airliner, said the French government had raised the matter with its Common Market partners in Brussels.

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Third Quarter 1971 1970
Revenue (millions) 305.9 304.1
Profits (millions) 19.34 21.99
Per Share 0.40 0.46

Nine Months
Revenue (millions) 952.2 947.5
Profits (millions) 66.79 73.97
Per Share 1.39 1.52

Bestair International
Third Quarter 1971 1970
Revenue (millions) 89.4 81.8
Profits (millions) 5.05 2.14
Per Share (Diluted) 0.23 0.11

Nine Months
Revenue (millions) 251.3 244.8
Profits (millions) 63.1 51.1
Per Share (Diluted) 0.29 0.15

Bestair International
Third Quarter 1971 1970
Revenue (millions) 127.1 125.1
Profits (millions) 0.44 3.45
Per Share 0.08 0.59

Nine Months
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Caterpillar Tractor
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Profits (millions) 25.6 43.31
Per Share 0.47 0.74

Nine Months
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Profits (millions) 103.79 114.15
Per Share 1.93 2.01

Conall
Third Quarter 1971 1970
Revenue (millions) 217.8 217.15
Profits (millions) 1.04 1.01
Per Share 0.17 0.13

Nine Months
Revenue (millions) 617.1 613.41
Profits (millions) 0.99 0.79

Caterpillar Tractor
Third Quarter 1971 1970
Revenue (millions) 2,81 2,70
Profits (millions) 648.29 642.87
Per Share 2.23 2.52

Nine Months
Revenue (millions) 8,481 8,458.26
Profits (millions) 2,283 2,282

Bestair International
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Profits (millions) 8.7 9.95
Per Share 1.23 1.37

Nine Months
Revenue (millions) 460.5 460.8
Profits (millions) 29.78 31.29
Per Share 4.23 4.46

Fibreboard
Third Quarter 1971 1970
Revenue (millions) 197.1 197.0
Profits (millions) 1.23 0.32
Per Share (Diluted) 0.33 0.09

Nine Months
Revenue (millions) 137.5 129.4
Profits (millions) 2.74 1.48
Per Share (Diluted) 0.75 0.45

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Rally Aids N.Y. Prices, But Dow Drops 4 Points

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (IHT).—A lack of support sent New York Stock Exchange prices lower today for most of the session, but near the close a firming trend reversed much of the steep decline.

The Dow Jones industrial average was down more than 9 points at 1400 New York time, but support developed late in the day and the indicator closed at 988.43, down 4.01, its fifth successive decline.

Volume rose to 13.04 million shares from yesterday's 10.42 million.

A technical rally was attempted at the market's opening but when this failed, the bottom fell out, one brokerage house said. Since the market's retreat last week, analysts and brokers have blamed investor concern about President Nixon's Phase 2 economic program, which has not been detailed enough to ascertain what effects it will have on business.

The market has been stubbornly resistant in resisting good news which has included reports of higher corporate earnings and an announcement that industrial output rose 0.5 percent from August.

Blue Chip Declines
Among the blue chip issues declining, General Electric fell 1/8 to 61 3/4, and General Foods 3/8 to 24 3/8. Eastman Kodak was unchanged at 85 1/2. Also, International Nickel dropped 1/8 to 29 1/4 and Procter & Gamble fell 1/8 to 70 1/4.

Du Pont rose 1/8 to 152. It reported improved earnings yesterday, when it dropped. American Cyanamid reported lower third-quarter results and its stock fell 1/8 to 72.8. Other chemical issues were weak.

Among the auto issues, only General Motors closed up, adding 5/8 to 91 7/8. Ford dropped 1/4 to 70 1/2. Chrysler 1/4 to 29 1/2 and American Motors 1/4 to 73 1/2.

Studebaker-Worthington, which fell 3/4 yesterday, continued down, losing 3 1/2 to 41 7/8. STP, in which Studebaker-Worthington holds a big share, plunged 4 1/8 to 18 1/2 on the American Stock Exchange, where it was active. STP declined 1 1/4 yesterday. Both companies reported lower third-quarter earnings.

Airline issues were mixed, with Pan American up 3/8 to 11 3/8.

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WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, MARCIA?  
FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE WHY WE NEED A PRESIDENT.

**BUZ SAWYER**

WHAT? YOU FAILED TO CAPTURE RODRIGO AND THE GIRL?  
MON CAPTAIN, WE DID NOT EVEN SEE THEM.  
WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED? THEY COULD NOT HAVE PASSED US ON THIS TRAIL.  
I CANNOT UNDERSTAND, M'GIEU.  
MEANWHILE, FIFTY FEET BELOW...  
I WAS NEVER SO FRIGHTENED IN MY LIFE, ROD. I WAS SURE WE'D BE KILLED. I...  
SHH! NOT A SOUND, KELLY.

**WIZARD of ID**

WHERE'S THE RESTROOM?  
FIGHT OVER THERE, SIRE.  
WHERE'S THE RESTROOM?  
MENS KINGS

**REX MORGAN M.D.**

I'M GOING TO TAKE MELISSA AND HEIDI HOME, REX. I'LL SEE YOU AT THE OFFICE IN THE MORNING!  
ALL RIGHT, TUNE-THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!  
THANKS GO TO MELISSA! SHE TURNED OUR MATA HEIDI INTO A WHINERIN' EIGHT YEAR OLD!  
GET IN! YOU AND I ARE HAVING A LONG, LONG TALK TONIGHT!

**POGO**

THAT IS A SMART DOG! I DON'T GIVE HIM NOBEN ONE LESSON ON THAT BROOM AND LOOK AT HIM GO!  
I'LL PUT THESE DISHES IN THE TUB HERE AND SEE IF HE GETS THE IDEA.  
YES, IT CERTAINLY IS A PLEASURE TAKIN' CARE OF A LITTLE DOG... A SMART ONE.

**RIP KIRBY**

I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE HOUSE, RIP. BUT MR. AULT MAY NOT APPROVE.  
THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, THERA.  
ARE YOU HAPPY HERE? I DON'T GET TELEPHONIC MESSAGES AS YOU DO, BUT LITTLE THINGS MAKE ME WONDER.  
OH, YES, PERFECTLY HAPPY.  
MR. AULT HAS BEEN GOOD TO MY BROTHER AND ME SINCE OUR FATHER DIED. HE PRACTICALLY RAISED US...  
THAT'S VERY NICE...  
SHE ISN'T TELLING THE WHOLE TRUTH. I SENSE THAT MUCH.

**BLONDIE**

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW TODAY IS MY BIRTHDAY.  
WELL, GOODIE FOR YOU—I'LL PUT SOME ANIMAL CRACKERS IN YOUR SOUP TO CELEBRATE!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU—HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
MOST PLACES GIVE YOU A CUPCAKE WITH A CANDLE ON IT!

**BRIDGE** By Alan Truscott

The bridge prestige of Great Britain may be on the rise again. The British have found a young team with the blend of talent and experience necessary to make a solid bid for the European title.

The nucleus will be four experts who have represented Great Britain successfully on many occasions: Jeremy Flint, Jonathan Canston, Tony Friday and Claude Rodrigue. The third pair is Rob Sheehan and Chris Dixon.

Sheehan made headlines this year by winning the Desauville Tournament of Champions with Canston ahead of numerous stars including two members of the Italian Blue Team.

The diagramed deal, played in a British selection contest, is an example of thoughtful defense by Sheehan, who sat West.

He opened the bidding in third position with one heart, but ended up defending three no-trump after North made a take-out double and South jumped to two no-trump.

The heart seven was the opening lead. South played low from dummy and captured the nine with the ten. The declarer could see eight tricks, four in spades and two each in hearts and clubs. Needing a ninth, he led a low club to dummy's ten at the second trick.

East won with the club jack and returned a heart. West took his ace, but stopped to think before making the routine play of a third heart. What could South's hand be in light of his bidding and play?

South had passed originally and then jumped to two no-trump, which would be appropriate with an 11 or 12-point hand. It seemed safe to assume that the heart king and the club ace represented seven of these, since South would hardly attack the club suit with a worthless holding himself. Thus he probably held 4 or 5 points in diamonds and spades, and East must have 2 or 3.

**NORTH**

♠AKJ4  
♥Q6  
♦10973  
♣K102

**EAST (D)**

♠9762  
♥952  
♦K84  
♣J98

**SOUTH**

♠Q85  
♥K104  
♦Q65  
♣A875

Neither side was vulnerable.

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass Pass 1♥ Dbl.  
Pass 2NT. Pass 3NT.  
Pass Pass Pass  
West led the heart seven.

**Solution to Previous Puzzle**

C	A	I	R	S	C	A	B	S	M	A	T
A	O	I	C	I	P	E	T	E	N	I	L
M	I	S	T	A	D	C	L	I	S	T	E
P	A	T	A	N	A	R	N	I	C	E	S
A	P	E	O	T	T	O					
S	C	A	T	H	E	R	H	O	N	E	R
P	A	C	E	S	P	A	P	A	S	M	O
R	I	T	T	E	O	R	L	A	B	E	
T	R	E	S	P	I	E	D	S	P	E	L
G	O	D	S	P	E	E	D	S	A	R	E
M	O	R	O	O	D	P	H	E	R	I	E
A	R	A	R	O	R	F	O	R	H	E	R
M	A	L	E	O	T	D	E	S	E		
A	L	I	P	S	B	R	A	D	E	J	O

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

"I THOUGHT HE COULD HEAR ME BETTER IF I GOT CLOSER..."

**JUMBLE** — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**VANKE** **ROALF** **MELING** **BLAUSE**

Looks like a sub done there

THIS AIR LINE GOES OVER SEAS.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Yesterday's Jumble PRONE SQUAW BUSILY JUNGLE  
Answers A sharp indication that more speed is required—SPURS

**BOOKS**

**WINNERFUL, WONNERFUL!**  
*The Autobiography of Laurence Welk*  
By Laurence Welk with Bernice McGeehan. Illustrated by Alice Hall. 294 pp. \$7.95.

Reviewed by Elting E. Morison

**L**AURENCE WELK and his Champagne Music Makers play familiar tunes on television on Saturday nights. During this hour there is some smoke that gets in your eyes, some of her laughter across a crowded room and some of the second wind supposed to blow as the days dwindle down. Even the corn is crisp.

Those watching and listening are what Mr. Welk thinks of in genuine affection as "wonderful people." They are, as he often says, the hard-working, God-fearing, home-loving, law-abiding, beer-drinking "respectable folks." In practicing his art Mr. Welk shoots away from the hipple—and other current distractions—straight to the heartland. For many a festive moon he has been right on target. Prime time, coast to coast, 16 years.

To achieve this end, Mr. Welk with his big band touches all bases from St. Patrick and the Armed Forces to Mother's Day. There are polkas and tap dances and horseplay with the instruments and songs for every occasion. It may be that the Champagne Music is to Louis Armstrong as Chiquito Club is to Veuve Clicquot and that the sentiment stirred up is to the heyday of the blood as Geritol, which sponsors the exercise, is to a physician's prescription. But it works.

Most of the members of what Mr. Welk calls his musical family and thinks of as his boys are also young women who are as dislocating to the senses as the girl next door. From time to time during the hour Mr. Welk passes out news of the family—bad back, new baby—and dances a few steps with ladies in the studio audience.

It is all very richly mounted—the music stands and even the folk singers glisten—and all is smoothly dovetailed within the game plan. Every note, pleasure, girl and boy in time, in place. Beneath the rather wooden baton is a rod that is absolutely iron.

Taken altogether, the production would confirm every horrid fear that H. L. Menckes ever had about what he called, in his furious despair, the *Boobus Americanus*, and every hope of Mr. Nixon for manipulating by his schemes what he calls the silent majority.

The foundations of this hour, as Mr. Welk tells us in "Winnerful, Wunnerful!" go all the way back to Strasburg, N.D. There he was born in 1908 into a German-speaking community in a bleak section of the middle border. As a boy who disliked farming and was "obsessed with music," he often played the accordion—polkas, schottisches, popular tunes—at the wedding feasts and home-day festivities, that were the principal diversions of this cheerless region. On the morning of his 21st birthday, with the accordion he had obtained by four years of indentured labor to his father, he left the family to whom he was devoted to seek his musical fortune.

He had no working English; he could not read music; pocket were three \$1 bills, I him lay a tremendous piggy an unending succession of ritory that lies between the Lakes and the Rockies.

Fifteen years of this "game out on the other side first half of "Winnerful, Wunnerful!" is the plot line of "Luck" and "Bound to Be" Algerine parables made still bouncing, still with inflection, he went into a time at the very spot he dreamed long before in Stras that he would, the Big Beach Hotel.

On his way up he had a great deal about how there. Now he solved a more difficult problem: I stay there. And in so he discovered a complicated can truth. The Glovera B in Grand Island was not from the elaborate, still the big time—the Italian, the Trionon Ballroom—was once supposed. Many men country struggled toward as he had, and they song Gatsby, what confidence splendor and sophisticated costly setting can provide there they looked, like the for the refuge of famous fings. Amid the glitter, m had made their mark at to play things like "Macy Whispeping."

That Mr. Welk from an ginnings reached the sin a precarious calling is an sive personal achievement he did it gives his career, d in this book with, for it part, an engaging self-ay a significance more gen

Out of Middletown and surrounding farms have a extended past many c who by their energy has this country and its the have determined much state of mind. The Welk E is a work of what Sinclair used to call measured mer it gives very precise ex to certain parts of that mind—the respectable in the inhibiting pruderies, the ating platitudes, the r wistfulness—that work in r of us, or used to. Let historians and sociologists expeditious into the he will do well to search e tapes of the Lawrence Welk gram.

If he can be taken accurate sign, he may r come a portent. On M 1971, the American Broo Company ended its coast-tract with him. W acquired skills and co drive, he has retrieved in an amazing condition. It is another able achievement, not only personal and te Prime time has a kee than native wit and sha culation than a Gallup i silent majority may well ping out of people and try moving away from a condition.

Elting E. Morison is Timothy Dwight College.

**CROSSWORD** By W. J.

**ACROSS**

1 Bench, in Paris  
5 Failing  
10 Six or seven in a game  
14 Olive genus  
15 Account  
17 Bank-account items  
19 Do—thing  
20 Set  
21 Swift-running bird  
23 Slower in music: Abbr.  
24 "—the way"  
25 Like the neighbors' grass  
29 Rule-book man  
33 Outer covering  
34 Singer Bobby  
36 Kind of straits  
37 Deer's suffix  
38 U. S. cap  
39 Iron mold  
40 Strip  
42 Hinder  
44 Gourd or melon

**DOWN**

45 Madden's  
47 Enlarges a hole  
49 Sal, for one  
50 Trifle  
51 Hit the ball hard  
55 News accounts  
59 Leonardo subject  
60 "Wile's" companions  
62 River of Europe  
63 Acclamation  
64 Melee  
65 Information  
66 Writer Joel  
67 —soudi

12 Templeton  
13 Interlock  
18 Island of  
22 Hunter  
25 Beef  
28 Up  
27 Join  
28 Dashes  
29 Legislative  
30 Levitic  
32 More mat  
31 Worthless  
32 Western  
35 Go bad  
41 Sluggish  
42 Takes on  
43 Say again  
44 V.I.P.'s a  
46 Quip  
48 Sonic  
51 Road sig  
52 Neighbor  
53 Venice  
53 Addict  
54 Ten: Pre  
56 Night st  
57 Collar  
57 Collar  
58 Caster  
61 Crafty

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# Supreme Court Will Hear Flood's Anti-Trust Suit

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Supreme Court agreed today to hear Curt Flood's suit against professional baseball and to test the sport's immunity from anti-trust laws.

The former all-star centerfielder, now living in Europe, was drafted from the St. Louis Cardinals in 1969 to the Philadelphia Phillies. He then claimed that baseball's contract violates both federal and state anti-trust laws and is a form of slavery. His lawyer is former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg. The court announced the case will be heard sometime later this year.

This is the first time in 18 years that the court has been willing to consider a legal attack on the structure of professional baseball. The sport currently enjoys immunity in both federal and state anti-trust laws, an exemption which the court has been unwilling to grant football, basketball or any other professional sport.

Richard M. Moss of the Major League Players Association said Flood probably is in Majorca, Spain. He said the appeal has the complete support of all major league players. Goldberg expected to argue the case at the hearing.

The target of Flood's attack is the "reserve system," which is a contract that binds a player to the team that drafted him.

In the present structure of professional baseball—which courts have previously refused to disturb—a player is bound to one club until that club dispenses of his contract in one way or another.

Without this "reserve clause," a player would be free to negotiate with whatever team he wished after his contract expired.

In 1922, the court decided baseball was essentially a sport and not an interstate business bound by the Sherman anti-trust law. In 1953, the court said any changes in baseball's status is up to Congress.

Flood and Goldberg argued that even if the 1922 decision was correct, a series of events since 1953 calls for a reexamination by the justices themselves. They noted that the court had put other sports under anti-trust laws and argued that the nature of baseball has undergone radical changes.

Specifically, they noted that amateur players now are subjected to a draft, which means they either play for the team that selects them or don't play at all, that franchisees have been switched repeatedly, and that national television is a source of mounting revenue.

Two lower federal courts have ruled against Flood. A decision by the high court is expected by June.

# Chief Passes Beat Steelers; Dawson Stars

## Throws for 3 TDs In Comeback Victory

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19 (AP).—Sore-armed Len Dawson threw three touchdown passes and the Kansas City Chiefs erased a 9-0 deficit with four second-quarter touchdowns for a 38-16 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers last night in an American Football Conference game.

Dawson hurled payoff strikes of five and 27 yards to Otis Taylor and five yards to rookie Elmo Wright. Ed Podolak scored the fourth second-quarter touchdown on a one-yard run and Emmitt Thomas added a touchdown in the last moments on a 32-yard pass interception.

Dawson and Taylor also completed pass plays of 51 and 82 yards, both of which set up scores and in all Taylor had five receptions good for 177 yards.

After the big second-quarter flurry, the Chiefs' offense was only able to score on an 11-yard field goal by Jan Stenerud on the first play of the final quarter.

Pittsburgh jumped ahead in the opening quarter on field goals of 33, 40 and 35 yards by Roy Gerela. The Steelers didn't score again until the fourth quarter, when John Fuqua scored from the one-yard line, ending a 17-yard drive that took five plays.

Dawson and Taylor were the main attractions in this struggle before a rain-dampened crowd of 49,533, but it was the Kansas City defense which provided the momentum for the Chiefs' triumph. The defense set up two touchdowns in addition to the one scored by Thomas.

The victory put the Chiefs back into a first-place tie with the Oakland Raiders in the AFC West.

The first big break came in the second quarter's early moments after Stenerud had missed a 24-yard field goal.

On the first play, Fuqua fumbled when he was tackled by Curly Culp. Jim Lynch sprawled on it on the five for Kansas City.

Podolak made two yards, then lost two. Dawson faded back on third down and that was the start of the Chiefs' air circus. He threw a strike down the middle and Taylor hauled it in for the score.

### NFL Testimony

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19 (AP).—Former American Football League president Milt Woodard testified yesterday before a federal grand jury probing the National Football League for possible antitrust violations and predicted afterward that NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle eventually will be called.

"That should be good," said Woodard. "He may take two full days in there."

Woodard, who was assistant commissioner under AFL commissioner Joe Foss from 1960 to 1970, said he also was asked to discuss his knowledge of the merger of the AFL and NFL in 1966.

He said he was also asked if the owners conspired to blackball players and fix salaries and told newsmen:

"We were naive in the AFL. We weren't experienced football men. We never connived on salaries or blacklisting."

### NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
Eastern Division					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	0	102	24
Miami	3	1	0	78	53
San Francisco	2	2	0	50	50
New England	2	0	0	50	104
Buffalo	0	6	0	0	158

NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
Eastern Division					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Washington	5	0	0	100	118
Dallas	3	2	0	100	103
San Diego	1	4	0	62	109
Houston	0	4	0	30	117

WESTERN DIVISION					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Oakland	4	1	0	100	118
Kansas City	4	1	0	100	118
Denver	1	0	1	25	62
San Diego	1	4	0	50	109

CENTRAL DIVISION					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Minnesota	1	0	0	30	45
Detroit	1	1	0	50	150
Chicago	2	2	0	50	129
Green Bay	2	0	0	40	135

SUNDAY'S GAME					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Buffalo at San Diego	0	0	0	0	0

SATURDAY'S GAME					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Buffalo at Detroit	0	0	0	0	0

MONDAY'S GAME					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Baltimore at Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0

NHL Standings					
East Division					
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
New York	2	1	0	15	9
Boston	2	1	0	15	9
Vancouver	2	3	0	18	17
Montreal	1	2	4	11	12
Toronto	1	2	2	10	22
Chicago	1	4	0	10	22
Detroit	1	3	2	10	10

West Division					
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Chicago	3	0	0	14	5
Pittsburgh	4	0	0	14	8
Philadelphia	2	2	0	10	10
St. Louis	3	0	4	13	13
Los Angeles	2	2	2	9	7
Calgary	0	2	2	19	23



CARDINAL MISTAKE—Cardinals' Roy Shivers, No. 27, fumbles the ball after he is hit by the Redskins' Jack Fardee. Mannel Sistrunk, No. 64, recovered the ball for Washington, which went on to score a 20-0 victory.

# Patriots Boil as Fake Grass 'Melts'

By William N. Wallace

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (NYT).—Is it possible for a football field "to melt"? Apparently it is. The synthetic surface in Miami's Orange Bowl has deteriorated to such a point that on a hot day the players slip and slide over the plastic grass.

On Sunday, when the Patriots played the Dolphins, the temperature at field level was 115. Jim Plunkett, the Patriot quarterback who was tackled seven times while trying to pass, said, "It was slick as ice." According to a press box count, there were 18 slips that had an effect on the outcome—a 41-3 victory for Miami.

Bob Griese, the Miami quarterback, had no trouble as he threw for four touchdown passes. But the Dolphins players are accorded an edge because they are accustomed to the field and know what kind of shoes to wear.

The Florida sun may be the downfall of the one-year-old \$200,000 poly-hurt surface. The fibers have wilted and matted, the color fading from green to blue. Decorative painting for the last Super Bowl did not help, nor did a lack of maintenance, which the manufacturer says is the fault.

"Simply unplayable," said Upton Bell, the New England general manager. "I'm complaining to the commissioner's office."

"The worst field I've played on in 17 years of football," said Jim Morris, the Patriot center. "If you ask any football player, said Howard Twilley, the Dolphin end,

"he'll tell you he'd rather play on good old grass."

The Colts beat the Giants with Earl Morrill, whom they obtained from New York for a tight end named Dutch Wilson in 1969, and with an unbalanced eight-man line for a surprise play that added an extra tackle, Cory Johnson, on the right side between John Williams, the guard, and Dan Sullivan, the second tackle. Norm Bullock ran 34 yards for a score on the play.

"I was blocking on Jerry Shay," said John Williams, the Colt guard. "He took an inside stance and practically eliminated himself from the play while the end didn't know where to line up."

Paul Brown has mellowed. After the Cleveland Browns beat his Bengals, Brown said, "They scored when the chips were down. That was the mark of a great team."

What happened to the Cowboys in losing to the Saints? "Some Sunday you're not ready to play and you get beat," said coach Tom Landry. "It's happening all around the league except in Washington. Everybody else is scrambling."

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YORK, Oct. 19 (NYT).—The Baltimore Orioles are to head for Japan tomorrow as Pittsburgh Pirates begin to divide the spoils of World Series victory and the casualties.

No. 1 concern for the new champions was the future of Murtaugh, their 54-year-old "rocking chair manager," who managed the Pirates since 1957, but has had a year of heart trouble that forces an early move to the coast.

Pirates also had some concerns among the players for their second straight title in the National League. This year here, repeating titles in seven games.

Ellis, their 19-game winner and pitching workhorse, worked less than 100 innings in the series and with a sore right elbow, left with sore feelings before he had criticized the club's management as "cheepies" in the playoffs. The "cheepies" were reported to be considering a trade for Ellis, provided he elbow and sharp tongue do not unsettle the market.

Oliver Unshuppy, on the "unhappy" list was the center fielder, who picked up the familiar chant "Buy me or trade me." He labored in center field with "Clines" and even with Vicillo, a pitcher-batter who got Saturday's sixth game long enough to make two throws in the inning—both of which were by Frank Robinson.

There was Bob Veale, once a starting pitcher on the club, who generally overlooked. He led the season with an 11-run average of .104 and only two-thirds of an inning against Baltimore. As he hit his 38th birthday, he commented: "I expect to be traded." Medical casualties were



